



**OPERATING SUITE**— The modern main operating room is augmented by a minor surgery area in the emergency room. Both areas will be well

equipped and capable of handling all but highly specialized surgery, such as brain and heart surgery. Mrs. Merle Gardner will assist.

## New County Hospital X-Ray Dept. Offers 24-Hour Service for Patient

The X-Ray Department of the Wasatch County Hospital is equipped to do complete radiography work for both patients and outpatients. Modern diagnostic procedures will be available at the hospital with trained X-Ray technicians on call 24-hours each day seven days a week.

In addition to a consulting radiologist, the radiology department will be staffed by two well-trained technicians, Richard A. Bryant,

who will also be responsible for the laboratory area, and Beth Moulton who has a second responsibility in the Central Supply Area.

The hospital has a large 300 milliamper x-ray unit in the x-ray room and a 100 KVP portable unit for use throughout the building. The portable unit will be used extensively in making examinations in the rooms of seriously ill patients who could not be moved to the large unit. It will also be uti-

lized to good advantage in the operating room where additional x-rays may be required by surgical patients.

Staff physicians will utilize the x-ray department extensively for the prompt diagnosis of patients' symptoms with the latest diagnostic procedures a part of the regular day to day routine for the capable members of the X-ray department. All tests will be made on the request of the attending physicians.



## Excellent Facilities For Hospital Surgical Patients

The Surgical Suite, equipped with the most modern in surgical equipment will accommodate surgery ranging from the most minor operations up to and including major operating procedures.

The operating suite contains special operating room lights which were installed in the suite. Other modern, special surgical equipment includes an anesthesia machine, a Bird machine, which automatically controls the patient's breathing and respirations; a defibrillator, for shock treatment, a Bovie unit for coagulating and cauterizing control, suction equipment and other machines and equipment needed for various operations.

**MERLE GARDNER WILL** be Supervisor of the operating room suite. She will be responsible for supplies, equipment and supervisory duties and records in this department. Merle Gardner has completed 34 years of proficient nursing service in the Heber City community.

Teamwork is vital in this department. Each operation requires the minimum "team" of a surgeon, assisting surgeon, anesthesiologist, circulating nurse and a scrub nurse.

Since emergency work is part of the hospital operation, the operating room staff is on call at all times.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS** must be used in the operating area. Non-conductive flooring is installed. Special clothing and shoes must be worn by the medical staff to prevent danger of igniting the anesthetics used in the area.

In addition to the surgical suite, the Intensive Care Unit will serve as a recovery room area for the surgical patients. The surgical patient will be awake and talking before being moved back to their own room.

Also located in this division is a "flash autoclave". Instruments can be sterilized in 5 minutes should this be necessary during an operation.

**ALL GLOVES, PACKS,** instruments and clothing worn by surgeons and nurses must be cleansed and sterilized after each use.

Sterilization of supplies will be done in the Central Service area which will be supervised by Mrs. Beth Moulton.

Special housekeeping procedures will be followed in the operating

## Excellent Maternity Facilities Will Assure Best Possible Care for Mother and Newborn Baby at New Hospital

Excellent facilities for the safe delivery of the newest members of the community will be provided by the hospital staff.

Two labor rooms adjoin the sparking delivery suite. All equipment in the maternity area is modern and will be continuously updated to provide the best possible care for both mother and baby.

**THE DELIVERY ROOM** equipment will include oxygen, suction and gas machines. A warming incubator will be stationed in the delivery room to provide constant warmth control for the newborn.

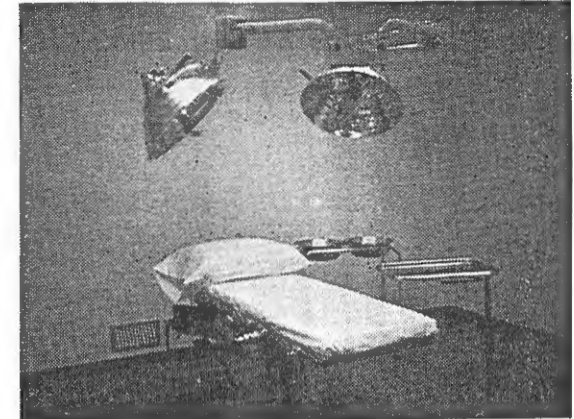
**AN ISOLETTE WILL BE** provided in the nursery for the premature infant. Approximately 10 percent of the babies arriving at the hospital will need special care and equipment. Some infants need to be placed in the isolette for only a few hours. Others use this special facility for several days before being transferred to a regular nursing crib.

A television will be available in the lounge for the expectant, waiting father.

**PATIENT ROOMS PROVIDE**

television and telephone service for the new mothers. Average stay for the maternity patients is from 3 to 5 days.

To prevent bringing infections to the mother and baby, children under 16 years of age will not be allowed to visit hospital patients.



**DELIVERY SUITE**— The Delivery Suite has been equipped with a modern delivery table and a special delivery room light. Two labor rooms have also been provided with comfortable and modern equipment. Isolette equipment will be utilized in the delivery area.

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